

SOME LEADING BASEBALL FEATURES OF THE WEEK.

THE DEPOSING OF MR. LOVE

A Few Words About the Consolidation of the Two Leagues.

THE DEFEAT OF CYCLONE MYER

Another weary week of baseball has gone to swell the weeks that have passed with their good and bad records. I don't think that any fair-minded citizen will find fault with my saying "weary week."

THE WEEK'S PLAYERS.

There is not space at command to go into details regarding the work of the various clubs during the week. The teams managed by Messrs. Amos and Wright continue to play a great game, and I am sure are doing better than ever that A. C. Anson is the greatest baseball team manager we have ever had.

Mr. Love's Deposition.

Few things have given me more surprise than the result of the Love-Fogarty case, or quarrel. As far as I understand the matter it was a question of whose authority should prevail that caused the dispute.

As an Example of Plick.

Certainly there are many baseball clubs the directors of which deserve great credit for the plucky way in which they have met and treated with difficulties. In very many instances we have had noteworthy examples of a heroic expenditure of labor and money, and such cases, whether we find them in baseball or other concerns of life, are always worthy of encouragement.

Director O'Neil's Opinions.

During the week one of the most important and, I should add, most interesting features in the baseball world has been the opinion of Director J. P. O'Neil. The opinions I refer to are those which appeared in THE DISPATCH a few days ago. Briefly stated, as expressed the idea that if it were not for the owners and owners which would emanate from a certain class of newspapers the majority of baseball officials, both in the National and Players' League, would be ready to talk consolidation.

to imply that he offered the suggestion. He did nothing of the kind. He simply gave his opinion as to the feelings of the officials generally, and added that there did not seem any hope of the suggestion referred to being made. I am aware that the opinions of Mr. O'Neil have been widely distorted, but most assuredly they meant nothing more or less than what I have just stated.

Now just the kind of affairs referred to are the baseball magnates in the present instance. For fear they hesitate to do that which truth and sound business principles point out as the very best thing to do, they are hesitating to do so. I have ever been unable to see wherein there is any advantage in following the promptings of an agent in doing what is right.

Consolidation.

Of course, don't expect that we will see anything like a consolidation of the National and Players' Leagues, for the reason that there is too much cowardice among the magnates to do so. It is a public suggestion on the part of one of the players, and a potent one. There is another, viz., the cherished desire of each league to kill the other, by an annual effort to ruin the rival as a business proposition.

Not Accomplished, but Tricky.

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Stavin's Refusal.

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Garfield Monument Dedication.

Tickets will be sold for regular trains leaving Pittsburgh at 12:45 and 11:05 P. M., May 29, and for special train, which will leave for Cleveland at 6:00 A. M., May 30, and return to Pittsburgh at 6:00 P. M. of the 30th and running through to Cleveland without stop. Also for special train, which will leave for Cleveland at 6:00 A. M. of the 30th and return to Pittsburgh at 6:00 P. M. of the 30th and running through to Cleveland without stop.

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COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

Harvard Slated for Winner in the Games at the Berkeley Oval.

PRINCETON'S CHANCES NEXT BEST.

The Men in Whom the Hopes of the Different Institutions Lie.

MORE ENTRIES THAN EVER BEFORE

In view of the near approach of the intercollegiate championship, one of the greatest events of the athletic year, it is interesting to interest to those concerned in the success of the rival colleges to consider their respective prospects for first place.

The meeting will be the fifteenth given by the Intercollegiate Athletic Association, and the first for the ownership of the new Mott Haven cup presented by Dr. J. S. White, the old cup having been the property of Harvard.

Up to this year the championship has been decided by the greatest number of "regatta" points instead of firsts, allowing five points for a first place, two for a second, and so on.

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Crushed to Death. CINCINNATI, May 24.—Michael Ryan, a prominent street contractor of Newport, Ky., was crushed to death by a switch engine on the Louisville and Nashville road to-day. He was walking on the track and stepped from one track to another to avoid a train only to be caught by the engine.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

One Week, Commencing Monday, May 26. Wednesday—Matinee—Saturday. Farewell Engagement of the Original and World-Famous.

HANLONS

Presenting their Gorgeous Fairy Spectacle, the NEW PANTASMA.

Fifteen Beautiful Tableaux, Twelve Enchanting Illusions. Ten Gorgeous Transformations, Two Carloads of Somers.

HARRY WILLIAMS' ACADEMY.

Monday Evening, May 26. Matinee, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Last Week of the Season.

EXTRA HOLIDAY MATINEE, DECORATION DAY.

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HARRIS' THEATER.

Week Commencing Monday, May 26. Every Afternoon and Evening.

THE STREETS OF NEW YORK.

Will be presented with a Metropolitan Cast. Headed by Pittsburgh's favorite actor, Fred K. Book.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Under the direction of R. M. GULICK & CO. WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, MAY 26, Matinee, Wednesday and Saturday.

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Nothing like it ever seen in this city before. Entire special scenery used in this Grand Production.

BIJOU PRICES- 75c, 50c and 25c.

RESERVED SEATS. June 2—THE PAYMASTER, WITH JOHN L. SULLIVAN, THE CHAMPION.

STRAUSS MUSIC.

DURING THIS WEEK SELECTIONS FROM THE MERRY WAR. And other compositions of Strauss will be rendered on the Zolan.

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